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To whom it may concern

Re: Letter of recommendation

Mario Guido was a postgraduate law student at University College London (UCL) from September 2017 to September 2018. During this time, he undertook two courses I taught (International Environmental Law & Law and Policy of Climate Change). His interest in the courses stems from his previous knowledge of international law and policy, as well as international politics given the political nature of climate negotiations.

Throughout the year, Mario demonstrated his ability and desire to rapidly gain new knowledge and skills in unfamiliar areas. Moreover, during in-class exercises and tasks, he showed his capacity to summarise and present complex legal and theoretical texts on a broad range of issues. Mario's excellent command of written and spoken English enabled him to write clearly and effectively. He also possess excellent research and analytical skills, which were honed as a result of undertaking the LLM at UCL. Such were evident from the independent reading Mario would undertake around his classes. As a result, these skills allowed Mario to obtain an overall Distinction in the International Environmental Law module and a high merit in Law and Policy of Climate Change.

In addition, Mario has considerable language skills (French and Spanish at mother tongue level along with passing knowledge of German and Italian) allowing him to conduct research tasks (on hydraulic fracturing in Switzerland for example) about different jurisdictions and to translate publications only available in their original language. On a personal level, he is a mature, confident and very likeable student.

For these reasons, I would strongly recommend Mario to you based on his efforts during the 2017-2018 academic year.

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